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## JUST BUSTER

### Alleged Illegal Ice Combine

#### Has So Far Forgotten the First Principles of Brotherhood

#### O SQUEEZE POOR

#### ying Up New York's Output and Then Boosting the Price.

#### Key General Will Attempt to Dissolve the Menace.

Associated Press.  
N. Y., Dec. 20.—Attorney Julius Mayer, in the name of the State of New York, began an action against the American Ice Co., in the supreme court today for the dissolution of the so-called "ice trust." A complaint issued here today was forwarded to the New York representatives of the attorney general for service today upon proper officials of the company.

The complaint alleges as a principle of the "scheme and artifice" by which the company has obtained a practical monopoly of the artificial ice output and on in Greater New York and in the vicinity of that city, that the company has controlled the output of the Maine ice canals and has reduced the usual harvest from a half a ton to one third a ton. The other sources of ice are alleged to be similarly controlled.

The complaint further alleges that the average price for sales of ice during the month of July, 1906, was \$4.78 per ton, producing, as this plaintiff is informed and believes, 71 per cent net profit on total business done by the defendants New York department during the month.

In some cases the net profit is declared to have been as high as 80 per cent and that of the wagon sales as high as 84 percent. That this ice did not cost the company more than \$1.94 per ton is insisted upon; while the price to the poor in the small quantities sold at retail from the wagons and from push carts during the summer is alleged to have been steadily advanced until it reached the small consumer at a rate averaging \$10 or \$11 a ton or even higher. The court is asked to declare these alleged agreements and arrangements between the American Ice Co. and other corporations and dealers null and void and against public policy, and to restrain and prevent the continuance of the acts and transactions complained of.

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The attorney general alleges that the complete ice harvested during the season of 1905-1906 cost only 25 to 35 cents a ton of 2,000 pounds, and the transportation cost about 35 cents a ton on the Hudson and 45 to 50 cents from Maine while artificial ice was produced in New York City at an average price of \$1.50 a ton; and yet the company increased its price in New York City from \$1.20 to \$6 per ton at the ice bridges during last summer, which, says the attorney general, "was seventeen times larger than any increase in the cost thereof to the defendant, and that the percentage of increase in the bridge price charged by this defendant for ice sold at its bridges in the city of New York was 21 times as much as the percentage of increase in the cost price thereof to the defendant."

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### JAPS NOT SEVERE IN THE NEW TREATY

Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The Russo-Japanese commercial treaty is nearing completion. Japan has abandoned her demand for international navigation of the Amur River and asks that the treaty of the Amur be revoked only in so far as it concerns the navigation of the Sungari river, which is entirely within Chinese territory in Manchuria and is without access to the sea, through the Amur.

Ambassador Meyer, previous to his departure from St. Petersburg for the estate of Prince Ussupoff in the central Russia, where he will have a week's bear and wolf shooting, had a long interview with Foreign Minister Isvolsky and it is understood that the Japanese situation was one of the principal topics discussed.

### HISTORY CLOSED AS A COMPETITOR.

Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 20.—President Nichols of the Republic Oil company, testifying in the Standard Oil hearing here, said that as a result of the disclosures made in the proceedings instituted by Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, the usefulness of the Republic Oil company as a supposed competitor of the Standard Oil company had ended. The entire business of the company outside of Missouri has been turned over to the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, he said, and that portion within Missouri would have been turned over had it not been for injunctions which prevent such action.

### SUCH REGULATION UNKNOWN IN IOWA.

Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 20.—Governor Cummins of Iowa, who had a brief talk with the president, expressed decided views on the car shortage situation. He declared it to be his intention to recommend in his message to the Iowa legislature in January the enactment of legislation which will impose a fine on a railroad company which neglects to furnish cars to a shipper after a certain number of days. The governor also thinks that consignees should be required to speedily unload their cars and not use them for storage purposes.

### SAD NEWS TO THOSE WHO WEAR WOOLENS

Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—A merger of the leading woolen mills of the South, involving a capitalization of one and a quarter million dollars has been effected. The combine will be known as the American Textile Woolens company. The headquarters of the concern will be in Chattanooga, Tenn., and W. T. Nixon, of Atlanta, will be president.



WHY THOSE BALMY WINTER RESORTS ARE POPULAR.

## BLUFF WORKED

### When Head of Washington Seminary

#### Announced That Each and Every Room Would be Searched

#### TO LOCATE THE THIEF

#### Many Evidences of a Hasty Return of Various Stolen Articles.

#### Guilty One Is Said to be Known, But Identity is Concealed.

Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Fifty young women students of Washington Seminary, at Washington, Pa., one of the most fashionable institutions of the kind in western Pennsylvania, left for their homes last night on their Christmas vacation, all suffering more or less from hysteria, following the discovery of many petty thefts and the subsequent method of the principal to find the culprit. The thefts were committed in one of the dormitories and teachers as well as students suffered. Articles of wearing apparel as well as money and jewelry have been missing over a period of a week. Yesterday when it came time to dismiss the school, the boarders in the dormitory were summoned to chapel where the principal announced that not a student would be allowed to depart for their homes until they and their rooms had been searched for a trace of the missing articles. Teachers began their disagreeable duty and one of them was notified that a student who had reported a five dollar bill stolen, had found the bill crumpled up and lying within the door of the room where it had been thrown in a hurry. Other reports of the hasty return of stolen property were almost immediately made and soon all who had lost anything had found the missing property. The search was immediately stopped and the keys to trunks returned to the students.

Last night the students were allowed to leave. The school faculty and some of the students are said to know the culprit's name, but the identity is concealed.

### WAS GIVEN A CHANCE AND HE MADE GOOD.

Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Henry McCroy, for years identified with the practical end of the steel industry, a brother-in-law of President W. D. Cory, of the United States corporation and who was one of the "junior partners" of Andrew Carnegie, died at his home in Wilkesburg last night. Mr. McCroy was one of the most prominent technical steel men in this vicinity.

Six years ago, when Andrew Carnegie set apart his famous "junior partners fund" for his faithful employees, who started with him in the steel business, Mr. McCroy was made one of the "junior partners" and received, it is stated, a block of \$50,000 worth of stock, the highest amount given to any of the "junior partners."

### WHAT MONEY WILL DO

#### Demonstrated in the Case of Lawyer Patrick, the Murderer.

#### SENTENCE COMMUTED

#### Fortune of His Brother-in-Law Saved Condemned Man's Life.

Associated Press.  
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Governor Higgins today commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death under which Albert T. Patrick has remained nearly five years, since his conviction of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged Texas millionaire in New York City.

The case of Albert T. Patrick is in many respects unparaleled. It is doubtful if ever before a convicted man has played so large a part in the conduct of his own case, even turning his narrow quarters in the "death cell" of a state prison practically into a law office. Rice died, September 23, 1900. Patrick and Jones were arrested October 4th. Jones at first declared that Patrick himself had chloroformed Rice, but in other confessions which varied materially, he said he killed his master at Patrick's instigation. This statement was the principal evidence to sustain the murder charge against Patrick. Jones was never tried either as a principal or as an accomplice. He was released and is said to be living in Texas. Patrick was convicted March 27th, 1902, and sentenced to death. Since then his fight has been continuous. In every court in the state opened to him he has made his appeal but always in vain. Patrick's brother-in-law, John T. Milliken, of St. Louis is said to have financed the battle at great cost.

Patrick intends to continue his fight to establish his innocence of the crime of which he has been convicted.

## FAYNE GILMAN

### Brought Into the Lime-light Today.

#### By a Neighbor, Who Takes the Stand Before Magistrate Wagner.

#### BY HER TESTIMONY.

#### Mrs. Mary Hoy Charges Dead Girl's Sister With Murderous Threat.

#### Evidence Shows Dona Was Killed Before She Had Eaten Supper.

Dayton, O., Dec. 20.—At the meeting of Fayne and Collins Gilman before Magistrate Wagner of Mad river township, charged with being accessories to the murder of their sister, Dona Gilman, November 20th, Mrs. Mary Hoy testified that before the murder Bessie Gilman the younger sister, said that when her mother was scolding her, Fayne exclaimed:

"Never mind mother, I'll kill her for you." Bessie is considered weak minded and didn't testify. It was also shown that the mother occasionally had violent spells.

Witnesses were introduced who testified that they had chased chickens and rabbits over the lot where the body was found on Wednesday and did not see it. Testimony was given to show that Dona had not reached home to eat supper before she was murdered, the cook at the National Cash Register plant testifying that the noon meal consisted of the same thing that were found in the dead girl's stomach. James T. Grady, lover of Fayne Gilman, was arrested on a charge of smashing a camera when a newspaper photographer attempted to take a snapshot of him. He gave \$200 bond.

More testimony confirmatory of the criminal assault theory was introduced by the defense Thursday. The evidence was adduced by Dr. Gaughran the Gilman family physician, Dr. Schuster and Coroner Kline who performed the first autopsy. The defense in all probability will close today, and the brother and sister of the murdered victim may know the disposition of their cases Friday.

To make their expected exoneration of the Gilmans complete, attorneys for the defendants decided to introduce testimony rather than to offer a motion for a dismissal.

improved to such an extent that she is able to walk about her room at the county jail.

### FEARFUL PARENTS DELAY A FUNERAL.

Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Fearing their 2-year-old child was about to be buried alive, Jacob Smith and his wife, of Harrison City, in West Moreland county, yesterday stopped the funeral service and delayed the burial three hours while physicians were called. The child had died of pneumonia, but the absence of rigor mortis aroused the fears of the parents. Two physicians made repeated tests to ascertain if the case was one of suspended animation, but the tests proved that life was extinct.

### HENRY TO FIGHT HARD.

Associated Press.  
Columbus, Dec. 20.—Governor Harris has anchored the requisition of the governor of Tennessee for William Henry the colored murderer. Henry will be sent back to Knoxville, Tenn., it is understood that Henry will fight the case hard in the courts of Cincinnati.

### NEW METHOD FOUND TO AID OLD MAIDS.

Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—J. E. Elliot, a school director, created a sensation at the Washington county school directors' annual convention last night by advocating in a public speech, and appealing to a member of the legislature present, for legislation taxing bachelors to secure a school pension fund. Dr. W. W. Sprouls, of Houston, the legislator, and Mr. Elliot directed his remarks to him, saying that he felt certain the legislature would pass a measure taxing bachelors over 40 years old to establish a pension fund for superannuated teachers.

The directors also passed a resolution adopting the method of withholding a month's salary from the women teachers, to prevent their leaving their posts to marry.

### AND THE GOOD WORK GOES MERRILY ON.

Associated Press.  
Buxton, Dec. 20.—The posting of notices of increasing of wages in New England cotton mills continues. The operatives to the number of 800 at the Cabot cotton mill at Brunswick, Me., have been notified that an increase in wages has been granted to take effect next Monday. At Lawrence, Mass., an announcement was made of an increase at the Atlantic Pemberton and Methuen cotton mills to begin December 31st. These mills employ 3,000 hands.

### DECIDED DENIAL OF DEATH REPORT.

Associated Press.  
Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 20.—There is no truth in the report that President Castro, of Venezuela, is dying. His condition is not growing perceptibly worse but he is practically incapacitated from work because of the development of some of non-malignant tumors. A conference was recently held at Macuto between President Castro and Second Vice President Vuitini and Dr. Leopoldo Baptista, minister of the interior as a result of which Dr. Baptista was commissioned to try and arrange for turning the presidency over to Vicente Gomez, first vice president of Venezuela, who acted as president during the retirement of General Castro. It is doubtful whether this can be accomplished.

### THIS SHOULD HELP SHORTAGE OF CARS.

Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The purchasing agent of the Pennsylvania railroad company has invited bids for the construction of 5,000 box cars. The contract will be awarded within a few days. Their estimated cost is \$16,000,000. It is not expected that the cars will be delivered before the latter part of next year. With the placing of this order, the company will have ordered within the last two years nearly 60,000 additional freight cars of various types. It is also said that the company is getting better service out of its cars than ever before. The average movement of its cars per day in 1904 was 16.52 miles while for the same time this year the average movement was 27.19 miles a day.

### IN VACATION TIME.

Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 20.—The house has adjourned until January 3rd, 1907.

### JAMES J. REFUSES TO FIGHT JOHNSON.

Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 20.—The New York Evening World today received a telegram from James J. Jeffries at Los Angeles saying that he would not fight Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist.

## FOR SLEEPERS

### Who Get the Habit and Never Wake Up.

#### Professor Koch, of Berlin, Has Cure For That Tired Feeling.

#### A TRYPANOSIS GERM

#### Simply Cannot Live in Same Company With Dope Called Atosyl.

#### In One Town, All But Twelve Thousand Slept Themselves to Death.

Associated Press.  
Berlin, Dec. 20.—Prof. Robert Koch, who resigned the presidency of the Berlin Medical Society in May last in order to continue his investigation in Equatorial Africa, of the so-called sleeping sickness, in his official report to the imperial ministry of the interior says he has found that atosyl, a preparation of arsenic, is as efficacious in the treatment of the sickness as quinine is in the case of malaria. Writing from the Sese Island, Victoria Nyanza, under various dates previous to December 1st the professor says he discovered from study of the habits of glossina palpalis, one of the insects disseminating "trypanosom" as he terms the germs, that it lives in the undergrowth or on water plants growing near the margins of lakes and feeds on dead water fowl, fish and crocodiles, especially the latter. In order to study the glossina, palpalis and the disease simultaneously the professor availed himself of the offer made by the British government to place at his disposition an empty mission house at Bougainville, Sese Island, northwestward of Victoria Nyanza, where there are now nine hundred patients being treated with subcutaneous injections of a half gramme solution of atosyl. He has had patients under observation for two or three months but on account of fear of relapses, Prof. Koch concluded that they must remain another two or three months under observation before he is certain of having accomplished permanent cures. Six hours after an injection, "trypanosom" were still present in the system of a patient but after eight hours the germs disappeared. The disease attacks particularly men in the prime of life and the mortality from the sickness has been so great that whole villages are now inhabited only by women and children. The population of the Sese islands, which in 1902 was 30,000 is now 12,000.

### IN GOOD TIME FOR CHRISTMAS BILLS.

Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., declared the regular semi-annual dividend of two percent and an extra dividend of 1 percent on the common stock. The usual semi-annual dividend of 5 percent on the preferred stock was also declared. The dividends are payable January 12th to stockholders of record December 29th.

### HOLIDAY CUSTOM DEEMED IDIOTIC.

Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 20.—There was a sharp debate in the house over the policy of adjourning over for the Christmas holidays during which Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, declared that the policy of such a course was "idiotic" and Mr. Clark, of Missouri, charged that many "unseen jobs" had crept into legislation as a result of crowding much of the work on appropriation bills into the closing days of congress. On a challenge from Mr. Tawney, he said he would later specify some of these "jobs."

### ABOUT TO RELEASE TEN BIG MILLIONS.

Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 20.—Directors of the New York Central and Hudson River and some allied roads have decided to anticipate immediately the payment of the coupons on the bonded debt maturing on January 30th, 1907. It is said that this is done for the purpose of relieving the money market to some extent. The total amount of interest money will be released is about \$10,000,000.



TWO PASSENGER MEN

Who Formerly Resided in This City Have Received Promotions.

WILLIAM F. CARTER

Goes to Toledo to Represent New York Central Lines Railroads.

Official circulars received today announcing the appointment of F. A. Baughens as district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania in Toledo, to succeed Frank M. Bush.

Mr. Baughens was formerly district agent for the Pennsylvania railroad company in this city and is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of this city.

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FOR PILES, ONE APPLICATION BRINGS RELIEF. SAMPLE MAILED FREE.

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224 N. Main. New Phone 275M.

**All Options Secured.**  
Kenton, Ohio, December 20.—The Kenton Magnetic Springs and Southern Traction Line system, which is now being built from Kenton to Columbus, via Magnetic Springs, this morning secured options on all of the springs and resort property at Magnetic Springs. Joseph Vandergriff, of New York, and W. A. Ogan, of Indianapolis, the builders of the line, announce that they will build a large summer resort at the springs. The traction company has established headquarters at Kenton.

the car to go ahead of the car on cars and ascertain if the way is clear and free from danger for the passage of the electric car. In ascertaining this fact the person undertaking it must at all times and under all circumstances use the utmost vigilance, and take every precaution, that he be fully informed. The said electric car shall not proceed to cross the track or tracks until signalled so to do by such person so employed, as aforesaid, who has ascertained that the way is clear for passage over said tracks.

**HAWKE'S CUT GLASS AT BASINGER'S.**  
FREE BAGGAGE  
To Be Carried on the Western Ohio Railway.

Effective Thursday, December 20th, the Western Ohio Railway company will check 150 pounds of personal baggage free with each one way ticket amounting to 25 cents or over, or on mileage pulled for that amount, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Excess baggage will be charged for at the regular steam road rate.

The Very Best Place is Here!  
The Very Best Time is Now!

This is the store where the things you want don't cost just a little bit more than you'd planned to pay. We have purchased such large quantities of time-merchandise that we've been able to dictate pretty strongly to the manufacturers—and so—you'll find the things you'll want here at prices that are a good deal less than you've been used to paying.

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The greatest values in popular priced handkerchiefs ever seen in this city are here. A careful inspection will convince you of this fact.  
**SLEDS.**  
Don't forget the Flexible Flyer. The sled that steers. We have them at \$3.00 and \$3.75.  
**DOLLS.**  
From what visitors to our doll section say, we certainly have the best values in dolls ever seen in this city.  
**Mechanical Toys.**  
The cheap mechanical toys generally play out too soon but here is a line that give satisfaction.  
**JAPANESE CHINAWARE AND RICH DESIGNS**  
In line of glass at prices that are a little lower than can be found elsewhere in this city.

THE FELTZ BROS. DRY GOODS CO.

**EXTENDED**  
The Columbia's great "Let Go" and "Cut Price Shoe Sale" has been extended until after the holidays. This is done to give all Christmas shoppers an opportunity to get the benefits of these slashed December prices.  
**LIMA RESCUE HOME.**  
We are giving our life service to this work for the love of our father, brother, or sister, and God is continuing his loving kindness to us.

**SEE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES AND OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.**  
**COLONIAL & GEORGIAN SILVERWARE AT BASINGER'S.**  
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Matinee daily at 3:00, 10 cents. Two performances each evening, 7:30 and 9:00, 10c and 20c. Boxes 25c. Two special performances each Sunday evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock for the benefit of charitable institutions of Lima.

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ACT III.—Scene 1. "Interior of Madison Square Garden." Scene 2. "The Roof Garden." The show ing "The Wages of Sin is Death."  
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**PRICES**—75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.



**MORE SHOPPING  
DAYS 'TILL XMAS.**

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 20.—According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau today there has been gained up to December 13th of this year's cotton crop, 11,089,001 bales against 12,977,819 at this time last year.

Real Estate Transfers.  
S. C. and Harry Dalton to T. R. Mc-

By Associated Press.

Port of Spain, Dec. 29.—Latest Caracas advices indicate that President Castro is much worse and is even claimed that he cannot live more than a week longer. Should he die, First Vice President Gomez will immediately assume the presidency and will be supported by a large section of the army. A very large element of the country including the Andinos or mountaineer supporters of Castro however will be opposed to Gomez.

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DAYS 'TILL XMAS.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 20.—For Ohio:  
Rain tonight; Friday partly cloudy,  
snow or rain along the lake, colder  
except in southeast portion.

## BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS.

See us before you purchase your  
books for the holidays. All the stan-  
dard poets in fine binding.

Juvenile and comic books for the  
boys and girls. Grosset and Dunlap's  
copyright at 40c.

Alger and Henry at 15c.  
69-51 HEISTER'S DRUG STORE.

## REV. F. P. BOSSART

And Family Surprised by  
Members of Congregation.

Last evening about 7:30 o'clock,  
Rev. F. P. Bossart and family experi-  
enced a genuine surprise. A large por-  
tion of St. Paul's congregation  
besieged the peaceful domicile of the  
pastor, on west High street, and by  
crowding in at both the front door and  
the back door, completely overwhelmed  
the occupants of the home.

After the immediate effects of the  
surprise had been thoroughly enjoyed  
by all, Mr. Wilbur Fisk made an ap-  
propriate address, at the close of  
which he presented the pastor with the  
congratulatory department in the  
kitchen and a well-filled purse to make  
Christmas happy.

Rev. Bossart accepted the gifts in a  
feeling reply and referred to the happy  
condition of unity in the hearts of the  
congregation.

Hon. Isaac S. Motter closed this part  
of the formal program in a neat  
speech. After a very pleasant evening  
and general Christmas good cheer, the  
gathering dispersed, after wishing the  
pastor, Mrs. Bossart and the children  
Merry Christmas and a happy New  
Year.

Buy unredeemed goods for Christ-  
mas presents and save money. Watches,  
rings, chains, bracelets and jewelry of  
every description. Some good as new.  
COPELAND & LIMBAUGH  
50-east-11 109 E. Wayne St.

Let us help you select your Christ-  
mas gift from our elegant new stock.  
J. W. PEUTZ.

The new Jewelry Store on west  
Market street, just around the cor-  
ner. decl-11

## NOTHING DOING.

At an early hour this morning  
some one saw smoke issuing from a  
chimney above the Commercial block,  
and thinking the building was afire,  
turned in a fire alarm. No damage  
was done.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH



**ROYAL**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
A Cream of Tartar Powder  
free from alum or phos-  
phatic acid  
**HAS NO SUBSTITUTE**

## H. M. S. PINAFORE

Recalled by by an East Side  
Citizen's Experience  
This Morning.

## SEARCH FOR BURGLAR

Terminated When the Cat  
Was Found Playing  
With a Mouse.

About 2 o'clock this morning, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. W. Mosier were awakened  
from their slumbers in their home on  
east High street, by a disturbance in  
the room above them. They heard a  
cat-like tread on the floor above and  
then there was a startling clatter  
caused by some article that had been  
accidentally knocked to the floor. For  
several minutes they listened breath-  
lessly and the noises continued on the  
upper floor until Mr. Mosier could  
stand the strain no longer and he si-  
lently tiptoed across the room to a  
dresser where he secured a revolver.  
He was positive there were burglars  
in the house but he did not care to  
face them single handed so he steadily  
opened the door on the east side of  
house and slipping out into the yard  
in his bare feet and "nightie," he ap-  
proached the house of his neighbor  
George Osborne, and after suddenly  
firing a shot from his revolver began  
calling Mr. Osborne with all the force  
his lungs could command. His neigh-  
bor was soon on the scene in his bare  
feet and pajamas, and he reinforced  
the battery by securing a shot gun and  
together, he and Mr. Mosier circled  
around the latter's house expecting to  
see Mr. Burglar jump out of an up-  
stairs window or from the roof and  
they intended to wing him before he  
could light on terra firma. They  
marched around the house like the  
Israelites around the walls of Jericho  
until their bare feet were almost frozen  
and then they became braver and  
after considerable parleying and ex-  
amining of their shooting irons, they  
boldly ascended the stairs.

The instant they flashed a light in  
the room whence the noise had come  
they found—IT WAS THE CAT!

"Tom" had caught a mouse and  
was having a jolly time playing with  
his helpless victim on the floor above  
the Mosier bedroom.

Harsh physics react, weaken the  
bowels, cause chronic constipation.  
Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone  
the stomach, cure constipation. 25c.  
Ask your druggist for them.

## T. A. DULL

Dies at Home of His Sister,  
From Heart Trouble.

Thompson A. Dull, aged 56 years,  
died today, at the home of his sister,  
Mrs. George Deuz, 127 north Park  
avenue, his death resulting from  
heart trouble and dropsy, after an  
illness of nine months duration. Ar-  
rangements for the funeral services  
have not been made.

MAKE NO MISTAKE—BUY YOUR  
FURNISHING GOODS AT THE  
WARDROBE.

## Peptiron Pills

Ironize the blood, feed nerves and brain,  
tone the stomach, and digestion, give  
restful sleep. Especially beneficial in  
nervousness and anemia. (Choco-  
lategated, pleasant to take. 50c. and \$1.  
Druggists or mail.

Hood's  
Pills

Act on  
the liver and  
bowels, cure  
biliousness, constipation,  
morning and sick headache, break up  
colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness  
after dinner. Painless cathartic. 25c.  
C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

## INSPECTION

Of the Forest Circle of the  
L. of G. A. R.

Mrs. Harkness, department presi-  
dent of L. of G. A. R., and Mrs. George  
Hall, department treasurer, were in  
Forest yesterday inspecting "Purity"  
circle of that city. They are a full  
organization and doing good work and  
are enthusiastic in the interests of the  
veterans. The comrades of Forest are  
loyal to the "wives, mothers and chil-  
dren," who are their own family; and  
as one comrade says, they "Realize the  
Ladies of the G. A. R. have come to  
stay."

Men shoppers will find the finest  
line of Christmas candies for the "fair  
one." Flager Bros. Wigwam, west  
High street. 8-31

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying fig-  
ures or less will be inserted in this  
column for 25 cents for one inser-  
tion, or 50 cents for three insertions.  
Be order to be accompanied by the  
cash.

WANTED—Chimney sweep. Will pay \$3 per week  
until learner can make more. 5  
piece work. After trade has been  
accomplished can earn from \$8 to  
\$12 per week, depending entirely on  
speed of worker. The Delsel-Wan-  
mer Co. 107-1

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to  
7 rooms, \$8 and \$10 per month. A  
few some good barns. Nice modern  
rooming house, centrally located. A  
few nice houses still left to sell  
on renting installments. Some cash  
bargains.

FOYE, 45 public Square

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine chickens. I have  
for sale a choice collection of Orp-  
ingtons, buff, black and white, rose  
and single combs. Some of them  
good show birds. Would make nice  
Christmas presents for your boys.  
I will be home all day Sunday. H.  
C. Jenkins, 427 north Washington  
street. 61-31\*

FOR SALE—Fine modern 8-room  
house west Market street, only \$4-  
100. Will H. Roberts, 208 Opera  
House Block. 9-41

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, almost  
new, cheap at 705-707 south Main  
street. J. S. Smith. 9-31

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on west  
Haller street, near Metcalf; 5 rooms,  
pantry, bath room, cellar, eastern  
(with pump in kitchen), city water,  
gas and electricity. Large lot, good  
sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Will  
sell cheap to good party, on easy  
payments. D. C. Henderson, 208-210  
Holland block. 50-31aw-11

## MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU HAVE Anything to Sell or  
want to Buy Real Estate call New  
phone 97C or 966. Do it now. We  
will do the rest. J. E. DeVoe.  
nov22-11c

LEGAL NOTICE and for sale. To  
whom it may concern: You will here-  
by take notice that if articles left  
with me are not redeemed or interest  
paid thereon within 30 days from  
date same will be sold to pay  
charges. Watches, diamonds, rings  
and musical instruments for sale  
cheap. Clarence Reel, 119 east Mar-  
ket street, successor to H. F. Reel.  
56-11w

## Carter &amp; Carroll,

Sole Agents in This City for Redfern Corsets.

Our Sixth Special Evening Sale Will Open  
at 7 O'clock Sharp.

We urge those interested in the following list of bargains to  
be in the store when the sale opens. Notwithstanding the fact  
that we have placed on sale large quantities in each special of-  
fering, many of the lots have been closed out in so short a time  
that those coming later were dissatisfied. It is unreasonable to  
ask us to be responsible for this condition. We beg you not to  
criticise the store, should you arrive too late to get your share  
of the goodly bargains.

## Bargain List for Tonight's Sale.

## BARGAIN NO. 1.

Little need be said of these waists. Enough economically inclin-  
ed women will note this money saving opportunity to take every  
waist in this offering. It is a sale embracing every high priced  
waist we have in stock, about thirty-five in all, beautiful concep-  
tions in silk, allover laces and net. A majority of white, some black  
and a few colors. Not a waist in the entire assortment that has  
heretofore been priced less than \$15.00, and from that up to \$35.00.  
We take this opportune time of disposing of the entire assortment  
in this evening's special sale, divided into two lots. Waists form-  
erly priced at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20. REDUCED TO \$7.50.  
Waists formerly priced at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and up to \$35.00,  
REDUCED TO \$10.00.  
(All are in perfect condition and will make ideal Christmas gifts.  
Sizes 34 to 42.)

## BARGAIN NO. 2.

300 side and back shell combs in dark, medium and light shades.  
The assortment is made up from our regular stock. Regular  
prices have been 10c, 15c and 20c. IN THIS EVENING'S SPECI-  
AL SALE THE SIDE COMBS WILL SELL, THE PAIR, 5c.  
BACK COMBS 5c EACH.

## BARGAIN NO. 3.

Women's handkerchiefs, more than 200 dozen, embracing every  
style of handkerchiefs shown this season. We were obliged to take  
this large quantity in order to secure a price concession that would  
allow of our offering this extraordinary value. You have all bought  
handkerchiefs at 20c and 25c that are not a bit better than you can  
find in this assortment! THIS EVENING AT 12 1/2c.

## BARGAIN NO. 4.

Women's pure Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, one-half  
dozen in neat leather case; swiss embroidery hemstitched hand-  
kerchiefs, one-half dozen in square fancy boxes. These values have  
been selling readily the past week for \$1.50 the half dozen. IN  
THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE \$1.13.

## BARGAIN NO. 5.

\$1.50 Ormolu gold clocks, ornamental as well as serviceable,  
guaranteed to be plated with pure gold, 24 kt. Fine and hand-  
burnished; of superior quality. It will not tarnish. THIS EVEN-  
ING'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 85c.

## BARGAIN NO. 6.

Women's white wash waists, fancy madras cloth and striped  
English vesting. About 150 waists in all, formerly priced at \$1.00,  
\$1.25 and \$1.50. All sizes in the assortment. THIS EVENING'S  
SPECIAL SALE PRICE 69 CENTS.

## BARGAIN NO. 7.

Our entire stock infants' and children's caps and bonnets, more  
than seventy-five distinct styles, in silks, velvets and bear cloths, in  
white and all colors. The regular prices range from 50c up to \$5.  
IN THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE YOU MAY CHOOSE  
FOR ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES.

## BARGAIN NO. 8.

Final Clearance Sale of Our Entire Stock of Dolls.



\$5.00 dressed dolls.	This EVENING'S SALE PRICE \$3.98.
\$3.50 dressed dolls.	This EVENING'S SALE PRICE \$2.50.
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\$2.50 dressed dolls.	This EVENING'S SALE PRICE \$1.50.
\$1.50 dressed dolls.	This EVENING'S SALE PRICE \$1.00.
\$1.00 dressed dolls.	This EVENING'S SALE PRICE 79c.
75c dressed dolls.	This EVENING'S SALE PRICE 58c.
50c dressed dolls.	This EVENING'S SALE PRICE 39c.
25c dressed dolls.	This EVENING'S SALE PRICE 19c.
19c dressed dolls.	This EVENING'S SALE PRICE 10c.

## G. E. BLUEM,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

Until Christmas This Store Will Close Daily at 9 P. M.

## Christmas Furs.

Now for a real wintry Christmas. When the  
thermometer drops in earnest you will want Furs in  
a hurry. Our lines contain a great assortment which  
are far beyond comparison at the prices in quality  
of furs and character of styles.

Fox Bos, single skins, full brushes to trim, price \$6.00.

Fox Muffs, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Alaska Fox Scarfs in Sable and Isabella blend, single skin and  
two skin scarfs. Prices to \$37.50.

Russian Mink Scarfs and Muffs, in various styles, quality and  
price, to range from \$13.50 to \$35.00.

Eastern Mink Muff, dropped skin, in melon shape; shows 8  
dash stripes of natural color; a full furled handsome muff. Price  
\$50.00.

Squirrel Muffs and Scarfs, natural or blended in a variety of  
styles, scarfs, throws, pellerines, etc., with pillow or melon muff to  
match. Prices in sets \$13.50 to \$35.00.

## Holiday Bric-a-Brac.

The holiday Bric-a-Brac department is beauti-  
fully brilliant with everything that refined taste can  
possibly suggest. Particular attention should be  
given to the assortment of China things, Cut Glass  
Novelties and Leather Goods at extremely moderate  
prices. Make your selections now and avoid the final  
rush and disappointment.

## Hand Painted China.

Bread Plates, an attractive line at 50c.  
Fruit Dishes, small and large size, at \$1.50.  
Chocolate Pots, an elegant assortment at \$2.50 up.  
Celery Bowls, a large line at \$1.50 and up.  
Statues, of German marble, \$1.50 and \$2.75.

## Cut Glass.

Creamers and Sugar, beautiful designs, three sizes at \$1.29 to  
\$4.00.  
Olive Dishes, a nice selection, at \$2.25.  
Perfume Bottles, different designs and sizes, 25c to 75c.

## Leather Goods.

Shopping Bags, large assortment at \$1.00 up.  
Carriage Bags, assorted sizes in wairus and seal, \$1.50 to \$6.  
Hand Bags, an elegant line, nicely made for 50c up.  
Pocket Books, an extra large assortment, 25c up.  
Card Cases, in seal, alligator, etc., from 25c to \$2.00.



G. E. BLUEM,

221-223 N. Main St.

DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS AND CLOAK HOUSE.





# LF CENTURY

by Some in County  
Infirmary.

stmas to Them Means  
Good Dinner and  
Some Joy.

NE AGED VETERAN  
is Co-incident With the  
founding of the In-  
stitution.

her Female Inmate  
as Been There Since  
a Child.

or the hills to the poor house  
even a sad truth and a life-  
to three inmates of the Allen  
Infirmary. Few counties in  
east state of Ohio have ever  
ed for so long a period a trio  
uses who have virtually known  
er life, but that which they  
und in the poor house  
with it all no trio in the great  
seems happier, and none will  
reality enjoy Christmas Ed-

ward Wright is the oldest continuous inmate of the local infirmary, and on Christmas will celebrate his 71st birthday anniversary. He was the first inmate admitted when the local institution was founded more nearly a half century ago, and aided in planting the first crop of corn and wheat sown on the big farm. He has never missed a meal within its walls, until the past few days, when he has shown a rapid decline, and it is not believed he will survive the winter. Every Christmas for fifty years he has been given something by the superintendent in charge, along with a box of candy from the matron, and he enjoyed his candy last year as well as in younger days. Jane Wilson, now in her 63rd year, is also nearly co-incident with the founding of the institution, having been its first female inmate, being taken in charge by the county when a wee girl, before the erection in Allen county of a Children's Home. When that institution was built she was a young woman, and remained at the infirmary. She is in splendid health and it has been a custom of every matron to give Jane a new white apron on Christmas and this custom will be followed this year by Mrs. Fraunfelder.

The third of the aged trio is Miss Curtis, in her 71st year, but coming to the institution after Miss Wilson. She has been treated similarly by matrons, and receives a white apron, and box of candy each year. This is all Santa Claus has ever meant to these three, yet they seem happier than many a resident whose home will be strewn with holly and fern, and whose table will groan beneath the weight of the luxuries of the

season.  
In all seventy inmates will take Christmas dinner at the infirmary, and Supt. Frank Fraunfelder was in the city yesterday arranging the menu, which is not yet complete. It will be turkey, however, for Mr. Fraunfelder engaged fifteen birds for the slaughter.

He also purchased combs for every male of the institution while the matron will give boxes of candy, nuts and grapes, and aprons to many.

Many a heart could be gladdened if the charitable inmates of the city would remember the infirmary at Christmas time.

There are inmates there older in years than those named above, and all would welcome a little gift be it ever so insignificant seemingly to the giver. A telephone call to the superintendent asking some of the heart wishes, would soon find the articles and the person where a gift would be appreciated.

In the report of the board of county visitors which will be made this week, the infirmary will be highly commended, that institution being virtually the premier in the care of its population population, everything being neat and clean and the inmates as happy as life within such walls can well be made.

**NIGHT AND DAY FORCE IN OUR FRAME SHOP. BRING IN THOSE PICTURES YOU WISH FRAMED. CITY BOOK STORE. 60-3t**

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

**MOORE'S MELODIES**  
At the Father John Moran Lecture Tonight.

Moore's melodies will make up the musical numbers which will be rendered by Miss Mae O'Connor and Mrs. Feltz, at the Auditorium this evening, at the lecture of Rev. John J. Moran. This promises to be one of the grandest treats of the season and should not be missed. Given under the auspices of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat is the real thing—gives you genuine old buckwheat flavor. Be sure and get the genuine. 61-1w

Pine Salve Carbolyzed, acts like a ointment; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

**BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS.**

See us before you purchase your books for the holidays. All the standard poets in fine binding. Juvenile and comic books for the boys and girls. Grosset and Dunlap's copyright at 40c.

Alger and Henty at 15c. 60-5t. HEISTER'S DRUG STORE

If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat flour, won't you kindly tell your friends how delicious it is? 1-1w

"Suffered day and night the torment to itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. John R. Gahrdt, Woittsburg 2 g. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

**HAND PAINTED CHINA AT BASINGER'S.** 0-5t

**Ladies Outfitting Co.**  
229 N. MAIN ST.  
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT HOUSE

To Christmas Shoppers



Let us remind you that a useful gift is always appreciated. We carry:

Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Dresses for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Skirts, Petticoats, Waists, Millinery, Stocks and Belts.

We are Exclusive Outfitters to Women.

## THE BEST HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR A MAN.

Don't miss seeing this Store's splendid showing of useful gifts for Christmas giving. Our unexcelled assortments offer suggestions that greatly aid plans of selection, making your Christmas shopping easy and inexpensive.

Nothing is better than a gift of clothing for man or boy. Ours is right in style, quality and price.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

Cravenette Rain Coats \$10 to \$25.

Other Suggestions for Xmas.

Knocking Jackets, Socks, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Bath Robes, Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Collars and Cuffs, Fur Buttons, All Skin Caps,

Fur Gloves, Sweaters, Traveling Bags, Trunks, Bath Robes, Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Collars and Cuffs, Fur Buttons,

Tie Pins, Night Shirts, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Shirts, Fancy Vests, Hats and Caps, Suit Cases, Steamer Trunks, Fur Overcoats.

LINE LINE LADIES' HAND MADE COLLARS, 50c.

LADIES' FANCY BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

**MORRIS BROS.,**

Morris Block.

217 N. Main Street.

Lima, Ohio.

# Last Friday Before Christmas.

## --ASTONISHING PRICE NEWS--

THAT IS BOUND TO ADD LUSTER TO OUR ALL READY WELL ESTABLISHED REPUTATION FOR FRIDAY AS THE BARGAIN DAY OF THE WEEK. WE AIM TO BE AND UNDOUBTEDLY ARE THE STORE OF STORES FOR EVERY ONE WHO FEELS THE NEED OF MAKING HIS OR HER MONEY GO AS FAR AS IT POSSIBLY CAN. THE OFTENER YOU COME THE MORE FULLY YOU'LL BECOME CONVINCED THAT THIS IS YOUR STORE FOR ECONOMY AND HIGH QUALITY.

### Christmas Pillows and Pillow Tops.



50c SATIN COVERED PIN CUSHIONS 23c.

9 in. long satin covered forms in round shape, all trimmed with wide silk ruffle and covered with lace, some are square pillow shape and still others are hand painted on satin also trimmed with ruffle and lace about 50 in the lot and have sold for 50c. Our special for Friday only 23c

35c WOOL INNER SOLES 25c. Men's and women's wool fleece of an extra heavy and fine quality soles for fancy Xmas slippers, worth 35c any other day 25c. The same in children's all sizes 19c.

MONK PIPE RACKS.

Monk head with match safe at top, mounted on an ebony back with rings for pipes, the heads are made of plaster and painted. Special Friday. 59c

BURNT LEATHER.

A very clever imitation of burnt leather collar and cuff boxes, in the natural color also the light green shades. They look to cost three times our price. For Friday special 25c

BA-TENBERG DOLLIES.

Another big lot of finger bowl dollies, plain centers with handsome wide Battenberg edges. Come in 3 sizes at 5c, 10c, 19c

### PYROGRAPHY AND BURNT WOOD.

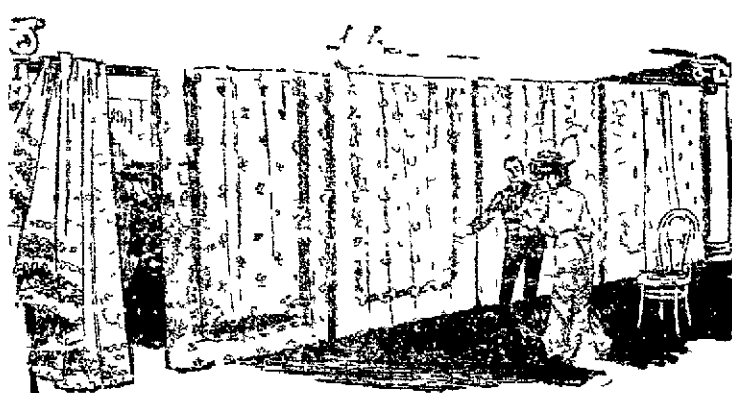
What could be any more suitable as a Christmas gift than a Pyrographic outfit?

Complete Gas outfit for 50c  
Benzine outfits at \$2.50 and \$3.50

39c BURNT WOOD 21c.

Pipe rack, stamped, size 16x8 inches scroll design. Special 21c

### Curtains and Draperies.



### CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES.

At \$1.98 Irish Point, Scotch and Cable Net, Brussels Net and Cluny lace, all very handsome, nearly all are 3 1/2 yards long, suitable for parlor and worth up to \$3.00. Special for Friday only \$1.98

69c VALUES 50c.

Nottingham lace Curtains, good assortment to choose from. All good value at 69 cents to 75 cents pair. Special 50c

\$2.00 VELVET RUG \$1.48.

Handsome floral and oriental patterns, makes a very suitable gift, \$2.00 values Friday only \$1.48

DOOR PANELS.

Splendid line of door panels in plain net with figured centers, all sizes and prices, from 25c up.

25c WOOL GLOVES 10c.

Ladies and children's fancy knit gloves, made of fine Saxony yarn and splendid value at 25c to 39c. Special 10c

Open Evenings  
Until  
Christmas.

**O. A. URBOM & CO.**

FORMERLY LIMA DRY GOODS CO.

Old Phone 199  
New Phone 426.

### Men's Furnishings at Popular Prices.

Men's flannel night shirts, nothing will silence a man quite as quick as one of these soft fluffy garments. Our assortment very complete at 50c to \$1.00 from

50c MEN'S NECKWEAR 23c.

Handsome assortment of men's four-in-hand ties, new patterns, new shapes and new silks, 2 widths and worth 50c anywhere you go. Special here on Friday 25c

### THE PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS.

Done up in a handsome Xmas box and makes a beautiful package, the box alone is worth 15c and every one knows the familiar President suspenders. 50c

MEN'S MUFFLERS.

Both wool and silk in plain and figured, handsome glades, plain china silk with hemstitched borders, all together our assortment is right and so is the price. Friday's special values 50c up.

### Charming Christmas Dolls at Bargain Prices.

Our beautiful assortment of dolls both dressed and undressed, is creating considerable favorable comment on account of their uncommonly loveliness and the very reasonable price. The ladies of Lima are quick to recognize a price when it's right. That's the reason for this extraordinary business here in dolls.

### TWO FRIDAY DOLL SPECIALS.

Beautiful assortment of handsomely dressed dolls, open and closed eyes, 20 inches high, brunettes and blonds, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values for Friday special 69c

35c to 50c DRESSED DOLLS 19c.

Splendid collection of prettily dressed dolls, dressed, hat, stockings and shoes in various shades, all very striking, worth all of 50c. For Friday only 19c

### Linen Hints and Towels.

### HUCK TOWELS.

One of the most acceptable and at the same time suitable gifts that one could give. Certainly no one ever has too many. Hemstitched Huck towels are the most durable no doubt, we start 'em as low as you wish to go, and on up to \$1 each.

### MERCERIZED DAMASK.

The very best quality made of German manufacture, a beautiful satin finish—spot to 72 in. wide worth 69 to 75c. Special patterns, also fleur de lis and fancy, 69 55c

### Dedendable Christmas Furs at the Right Price.

It's beginning to look as if this was the only Fur store in town from the way the crowds are increasing daily—one thing that is certain. There is none of the furs here now that we bought early in the season. Our Furs have been bought every week or so and the stock is as fresh today as some stores are in October, and you know what the advantage is in being able to buy furs in large quantities now.



### GOLF GLOVES.

Ladies' and children's golf gloves—most extensive assortment to be found in Lima. All good high class quality and priced lower than usual for Friday at 25c up.

### THE STAGE.

A melodrama entitled "A Millionaire's Revenge" but which might very properly be called "The Unwritten Law," will be seen at the Faurot Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening.

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Miss Gale, acknowledge to be one of the most beautiful of our American actresses and admittedly one of the best that has ever attempted Shakespearean roles, together with an acting company of excellent and uniform ability, and a scenic investiture of unusual grandeur will give the famously

delightful "Romeo and Juliet" just one local production at the Faurot Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening.

FINE DISPLAY OF HAND PAINTED CHINA AT HEISTER'S DRUG STORE, PUBLIC SQUARE. 58-6t

### MASONIC DANCE.

All Masons are invited to attend a dance Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, fourth floor Masonic Temple. Seldon's Orchestra with

The Singer Sewing Machine store, 223 N. Main street, will be open every night this week, to accommodate those who wish to purchase sewing machines for Christmas presents and cannot get down during the day. 60-5t

### The Famous 99c Store

### Friday Specials.

All our 25c plain white and decorated French China Cups and Saucers going at 90c per set of six cups and six saucers.

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# MANY STATES

Are Arranging to be in Participation

In the Starting Event in Jamestown at the Exposition.

TO BE A HOME-COMING

Of the Forty-five Children to the Mother State of Virginia.

Congress Has Loaned a Million to Help Along the Enterprise.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—In keeping with the fact that the Jamestown Exposition, to be held on the shores of Hampton Roads in 1907, will commemorate an event of great historical importance, which directly concerns the existence of the individual states as well as the nation, practically every state in the Union will participate in the celebration.

A majority of the states will erect buildings to house their various exhibits and entertain their guests, and as almost every one of these will be modeled after some famous old mansion or public building prominent in the state it represents, this group will comprise one of the most interesting and instructive features at the exposition.

The locations allotted for these buildings are ideal. Stretching along the north front of the grounds, they are not a stone's throw from the waters of Hampton Roads, and will be the center of much admiration. In addition to these structures, the exposition company is erecting a "States Exhibit" building, which will contain the exhibits of these states which may not erect buildings of their own.

Already about twenty states have laid out sites for their buildings, and several have begun actual construction. To Rhode Island goes the honor and distinction of being the first state to break ground for the erection of her building. In connection with this fact it is of some interest to know that the history of this sturdy little state has been conspicuously marked by its initial proceedings in national affairs. The following facts go to prove this statement.

Rhode Island was the first state to enact and declare independence, she was the first to recommend the permanent establishment of the Continental Congress; she was the first to brave royalty in arms, and she was the first to establish a naval armament for her own defense.

So it is not surprising to know that Rhode Island was the first state to appropriate money for her exhibit at the exposition, the first to lay out a site, and the first to start the actual construction of a building. Owing to the priceless value of some of the papers and documents to be contained in Rhode Island's exhibit, she will provide a separate structure of fireproof construction to house the most valuable of these articles.

Second in line at the exposition was the state of Missouri, the legislature of that state having appropriated \$75,000 for the exhibit. Missouri will have a most elaborate building of permanent construction, following the colonial style of architecture.

Owing to the fact that the grounds of the Ter-Centennial are to be turned into a residence park after the close of the exposition, a majority of the buildings, especially those of the states, will be permanent construction with a view of being as real estate after the exposition closes.

It is a pleasing fact that the northern states are taking as much interest in the exposition as are their southern sisters, and it is expected that all of

the New England States will be well represented. The Center of the Exposition is to be located after the old Fairmiller house on the site of the old house of one of the most famous officers who served in the United States staff of General Washington during the entire period of the Revolutionary war.

Massachusetts is also in line for the Jamestown Exposition, and will erect a building to represent the old Long-bow house in Cambridge. The state has appropriated \$50,000.

The legislature of the state of New York has given \$70,000 already for participation at Jamestown and has promised \$50,000 more at the next session. This assures a magnificent representation from the Empire state.

Pennsylvania will have one of the most interesting buildings of the whole group. The state has appropriated \$50,000 for the erection of the building alone, which is to be a model of Independence Hall in Philadelphia in all probability the original old Liberty Bell will be placed in the tower.

Maryland has come forward with \$75,000 for the Jamestown Exposition and will erect a building to be the model of the old state capitol building at Annapolis.

Owing to the important part that Virginia is to take, the "Old Dominion" will have one of the most extensive and costly exhibits. The building is to be a reproduction of the General Lee mansion on the Potomac, and will be one of the handsomest in the group.

Both of the Carolinas will be represented by handsome structures, to house the exhibits of agriculture and industries of the sister states. The "Tar Heels" have appropriated \$30,000 and the "Palmetto" state has given \$50,000.

Georgia, Louisiana, and Florida have made appropriations and the western states as far out as Oregon have come forward with money for their exhibits. Every week or so a new state drops into line to swell the list of participants.

If the importance of an exposition may be gauged by the extent of the participation of the states, then the event near Norfolk next year, which celebrates the 300th birthday of the nation, cannot be considered otherwise than as pre-eminent. The interest engendered has become national from the top of Maine to the tip of Texas, from Puget Sound to Florida, both civil and personal pride have been aroused.

In some of the states which still remain undecided as to official participation, private citizens have started movements toward raising funds, and these efforts, as a general thing, result in creating such popular interest that the legislature takes the matter in hand and makes an appropriation. Quite a number of the state legislatures meet this winter, and there are excellent prospects that most of these bodies will fall into line and set aside funds for state representation at the Jamestown exposition, or will increase the appropriation already made, whenever such interest is manifested.

Virginia, the mother of forty-five states, earnestly urges all of her children to come home next year and visit with her at the shores of Hampton Roads, where foreign guests will be present, and there will be fine entertainment for all.

WE RECEIVE SHIPMENTS EVERY DAY KEEPING UP OUR BOOK STOCK, ANYTHING YOU MAY ASK FOR. CITY BOOK STORE. 60-8t

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

THE IDLER.

Col. C. A. Hobart, who built the Columbus & Lake Michigan road, is in the city, enroute from New York to Chicago, and will spend several days with many friends here.

The relief of Coughs and colds through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by Vorkkamp's drug store.

ABLE TO MAKE HIS MARK.

By Associated Press. Teheran, Dec. 20.—5 p. m.—The Shah regained his strength fairly during the last twenty-four hours and was able to sign some of the more important orders referring to state business.

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE. When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Wm. M. Melville, Old Postoffice corner.

FIFTH VICTIM DEAD.

By Associated Press. Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Charles Dean the Buffalo salesman who was burned in the fire in the Seneca apartment house last night, died this morning from his injuries, making the number of dead five.

# Iron-Ox TABLETS CURE Constipation

The Awful Consequences

of neglecting the bowels are not fully realized. Eminent doctors say that nine-tenths of the sickness of the human race starts from the poisons that sluggish bowels should remove from the body but do not.

If your bowels are healthy and active, your power to resist disease is strong. When the bowels are inactive and sluggish, you become weak, nervous and debilitated—an easy prey for any disease that happens along.

Iron-Ox Tablets are a tonic for the bowels. Take them when you feel the slightest tendency toward constipation, and you will save doctor's bills.

30 Iron-Ox tablets in a handy aluminum packet case, 25 cents. Extra large family size, (250 tablets) \$1.00. Trial package 10 cents. At all druggists or by mail prepaid. The Iron-Ox Remedy Company, Detroit, Mich.

## TO ASK HARRIMAN TO REPAIR HIS DAM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt has decided to ask E. H. Harriman, the head of the California Development company, to have the repairs made at once to the break in the left bank in the Colorado river across the Mexican boundary line, the overflow of which is causing such great damage in the imperial and Colorado valleys in southern California. This company is said to be responsible for the damage done, as the break occurred at the company's works erected under a concession from the Mexican government. This decision of the president was reached after a conference with Senator Flint of California, Director Walcott of geological survey, and F. H. Newell of the reclamation service, and in view of the impossibility of obtaining an appropriation from congress to do the work before the holiday recess.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

YES.

The wind is cold, Old winter comes, By icy blasts We're chilled, Which causes us To ask you if You coal bin's filled? —Milwaukee Sentinel

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing and but the genuine. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

HIS EARLY RECOVERY.

The recuperative power of the campaigner is marvelous. Right on the heels of the election comes a story from Pennsylvania about a cow that swallowed a ball of twine and threw a kite. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Pinebles" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from Vorkkamp's drug store.

HIS LEGACY.

De Style—"What did your rich uncle leave you when he died?" Gumbasta—"Nothing."

De Style—"Didn't he say anything to you before he passed away?" Gumbasta—"Yes, he said nothing was too good for me." —Pittsburg Bulletin

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, S. C., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy, go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have had cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For Sale by All Druggists.

COLORADO NEEDED HIM.

Colorado has elected a minister to the governorship. It was felt that Morris had struck a plane beyond any hope of betterment by a more layman. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

# Pennsylvania LINES

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS, December 22, 23, 24 and 25 Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1906, Jan. 1, 1907

WINTER TOURIST FAIRS COLORADO.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS WEST, NORTHWEST AND MEXICO.

Ask about these excursions and interchangeable mileage exchange orders and lower fares.

At Lima, Consult J. W. Reed

## Williams & Humphrey

Have established themselves in the old Chappell Transfer barn on south Main street, and are engaged in the business of buying and selling horses. Call upon us if you want to buy or sell a horse.

Williams & Humphrey, 649 South Main street, Lima, Ohio.

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TO ASHEVILLE, JACKSONVILLE, ST. AUGUSTINE, NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE, NASSAU, CUBA.

The C. H. & D. is the line from the north and northwest to all the winter resorts of the South. Let us arrange your trip, check your baggage through and take care of all the details. A postal card addressed to any agent of the C. H. & D. will bring you time cards, descriptive literature, and any information you may desire, or if desired one of our representatives will call upon you. Through Pullman Sleeping Cars to Jacksonville and St. Augustine on and after Jan. 7, 1907.

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Is reflected in persons who couple a careful, wholesome diet with the moderate use of an invigorating, healthful food beverage like

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The ruddy good nature manifest in those who indulge in an occasional good glass of beer, like Lima beer, is proverbial. They are good natured because they have gained strength and health and vigor from its use.

In striking contrast are the pessimistic coffee or tea drinker and the optimistic beer drinker.

Try our beer. It is the acme of healthful liquid refreshment.

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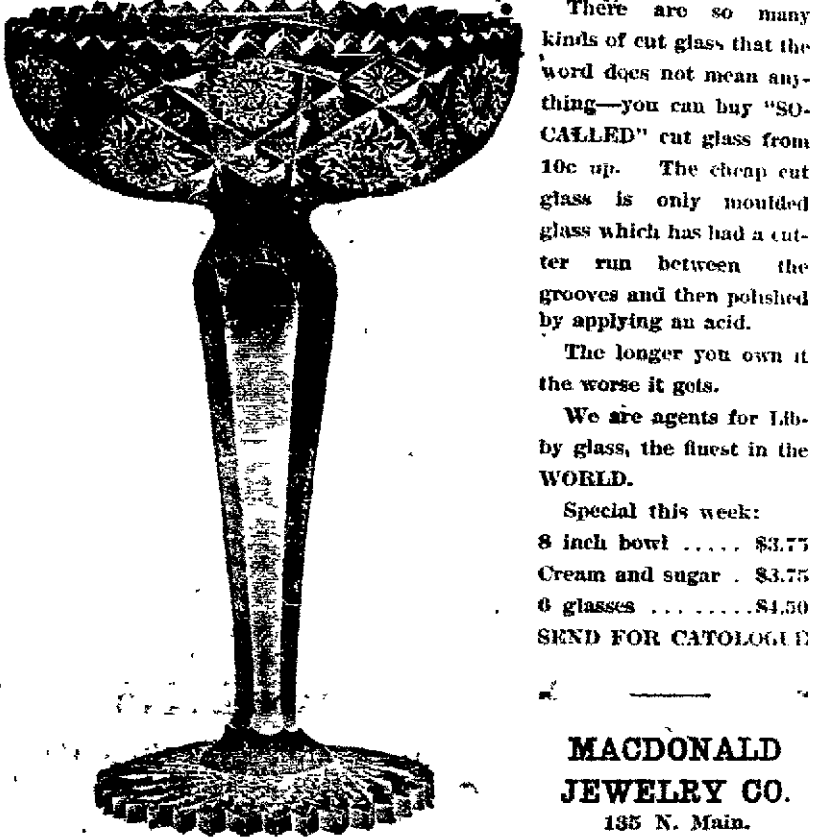
The Christmas Holidays brings out good cheer and pleasure but it is not quite complete with aching and decayed teeth. Now is the time to take yourself from such troublesome and ill-smelling teeth and feel better in health as well as spirits. You will find our methods the most modern and up-to-date possible and all our operations painlessly and skillfully performed. We will still keep the following as Christmas prices.

\$10.00 set of teeth for ..... \$5.00  
\$10.00 24kt gold crown for ..... \$5.00  
\$8.00 24 kt gold crown for ..... \$4.00  
\$5.00 22 kt. gold crown for ..... \$3.00  
You will be pleased with our method of extraction. Try us and be convinced. Lady in attendance. New Phone 1607M. Open evenings until 8 o'clock. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

## UNION PAINLESS DENTISTS,

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There are so many kinds of cut glass that the word does not mean anything—you can buy "SO-CALLED" cut glass from 10c up. The cheap cut glass is only moulded glass which has had a cutter run between the grooves and then polished by applying an acid.

The longer you own it the worse it gets. We are agents for Libby glass, the finest in the world.

Special this week: 8 inch bowl ..... \$3.75  
Cream and sugar ..... \$3.75  
6 glasses ..... \$4.50  
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## CHRISTMAS PERFUMES

Every year at Christmas time means a big sale for Perfumes, for there is no present which is more acceptable and which gives greater pleasure to present and to accept than a bottle of choice perfume.

It is for this reason that we have accumulated an exceptionally fine choice line of Christmas Perfumes—Perfumes in bulk and Perfumes in original packages at your disposal.

We carry a large and varied line of fine boxed stationery. Just the kind for a Christmas present.

We also carry a nice line of self-filling fountain pens, hair and cloth brushes that do not lose their bristles. Cigars that will please.

Come while the stock is fresh, complete and up-to-date.

## H. F. Vortkamp,

Corner Main and North Streets.

## San Felice

Highest Grade Cigar for

5c.

ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS.

DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY

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ONLY A SLIGHT SHIFT.

"No man named Boppo shall marry the daughter of Patrick Mulgomey." "Well, father, what do you want?" "Let him change his name to O'Boppo an' I'll talk with him." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

BUT ONE THING LACKING. The case of the woman who has applied for the job of a locomotive engineer seems to recall Anna Dickinson's apology for missing one of her lecture engagements. She had every motive for being on hand but the locomotive. —Boston Herald.

Orino Laxative Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

BEE'S LAXATIVE.

CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR

All cough syrups containing opiate must be avoided. Buy Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.

VORKKAMP'S DRUG STORE.



# GUSHER WELLS

O'Donnell and others have a 25 barrel pumper in No. 1, on the S. 1000 property, section 8.

which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vertkamp.

25, 29, 30 and 31, 1906, and on January 1st, 1907 with final return of stock until January 2nd, 1907. Full information from any C. H. & D. stock agent. 59-11

will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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**About Digestion.**  
It is not the quantity of food taken at the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a health for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25. Samples free, or sale by all druggists.

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**THE LIMA AND TOLEDO TRACTION CO.**

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**Fl. Wayne Division.**  
Cars making all stops leave Lima at Fl. Wayne at 6:05, 8:05, 10:05 a. m.; 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 9:05 p. m.; 10:05 p. m. as far as Van Wert. Limited trains leave Lima at 7:05, 9:05 a. m.; 1:05 p. m. 3:05 p. m., 7:05 p. m.

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**Toledo Division.**  
Cars leave Lima for Cato, Columbus Grove and Ottawa at 6:10 10:10 a. m. and 2:10 p. m.

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**PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.**  
Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This could not happen if Foley Honey and Syrup were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and complications. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.

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**APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.**  
Notice is hereby given that Elijah Bowsher, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after January 10th, 1906.

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
Estate of Anna E. Morris, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Morris, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1905.

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**ELLA. T. MORRIS.**

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
Estate of Jesse D. Leedy, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as joint administrators of the estate of Jesse D. Leedy, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1905.

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**S. J. LEEDY.  
J. B. SANDY.**

Every woman knows that a polished table collects so much dust in a day that she can write her name on it.

The same thing happens to a soda cracker exposed to the air—sufficient reason for buying **Uneda Biscuit** the only soda cracker. Perfectly protected in a dust tight, moisture proof package.

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## LONG ILLNESS

### Of Louis Van Pelt Ended Last Night.

Heart Trouble Causes Death of a Venerable and Aged Citizen.

### AT HIS LATE HOME,

The Veteran Shoemaker Died With Loved Ones at Bedside.

Remains Will Be Taken to Sylvania, Ohio, For Interment.

The venerable Louis Van Pelt, of 121 south Union street, whose serious illness has been mentioned a number of times in the local press during the past two weeks, passed peacefully to eternal rest last night at 10 o'clock, death relieving his sufferings after a severe illness of about six weeks duration.

Most of the members of the aged man's family were at the bedside when the end came, and while the inevitable did not occur at an unexpected time, it was nevertheless a severe shock to the members of the family who are now left parentless, the beloved mother having preceded the father to the future world three years ago. Mr. Van Pelt had been in failing health during the past two years, but his condition did not assume a serious nature until six weeks ago, when he was stricken with heart trouble.

Louis Worrels Van Pelt was born in Pittsburg, Pa., on November 26, 1828. He came to Lima about 35 years ago, coming to this city from southern Ohio, after having been engaged in business as a shoe merchant in Cincinnati. During the years of his residence in this city he followed the occupation of an auctioneer and shoemaker, and there were few of the older citizens of Lima who were more generally or favorably known. He was honest and upright and was respected by all who knew him, and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

The deceased is survived by two sons—Floyd Van Pelt, a linotype operator in the Times-Democrat composing rooms, and Adrian Van Pelt, of Nashville, Tenn., and four daughters—Mrs. Eva Burgess, of Bowling Green, O., and Misses Lulu, Edna and Vera Van Pelt, of this city. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jennie Cleveland, of Amelia, O., and three brothers, Messrs. John Van Pelt, of Riga, Mich., and Thomas and George Van Pelt, residing in northern Ohio.

The funeral will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and on Saturday morning the family will take the remains to Sylvania, O., near Toledo, for interment. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Arnold, pastor of the United Brethren church.

### THE ILLNESS

### Of Mrs. E. Townsend Causes Anxiety to Friends.

Mrs. Ed Townsend, who has been with Mrs. Fred Seymour since her arrival from El Paso, was removed Tuesday to the home of Mr. Townsend's mother, Mrs. Margaret Townsend, on west Spring street. Mrs. Townsend who has been in poor health is reported as growing weaker.

### SHELBY PIONEER DEAD.

Shelby, O., Dec. 20.—William Young, one of the pioneers of Shelby county, died at his home in Franklin township. He was born in Pickaway county, August 31, 1819, and came to the place where he died in 1831. His third wife and several children survive him.

### GLANDORF WOODMEN.

Orawa, O., Dec. 20.—Putnam Camp No. 6915, Modern Woodmen of America, of Glandorf, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Joseph Sommers, V. C.; B. Goedicke, W. A.; W. J. Ossege, B.; B. A. Nenberg, C.; Henry Deck, E.; W. Kronenberger, W.; J. H. Narkler, S.; H. M. Northam, P.; F. T. Peters, B. of M.

### DANCE

### TONIGHT.

At Klaus hall, corner Main and Wayne streets. 1-11\*

GENUINE SEALSKIN CAPS FOR XMAS GIFTS—A MOST USEFUL REMEMBRANCE—\$5.00 AND \$10.00—MICHAEL'S.

PROTECT THE CHILDREN. By Associated Press. Akron, O., Dec. 20.—Deputy inspectors of shops and factories raided stores and bowling alleys last night, and today, and 21 warrants for arrests were issued on the charge of violating the child labor law.

### CHRISTMAS THINGS.

Almost anything and everything you want in the way of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods will be found at this great store at reasonable prices.

**Sol. Wiesenthal**  
CLOTHING FOR MEN & BOYS  
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### FINE HOLIDAY GIFTS.

#### FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Come and see what we have to show you for a Christmas present for men and boys.

Christmas Shopping is pleasant, profitable and comfortable at Lima's Greatest Christmas Store, but we urge you to begin now. There are only

# 3 Buying Days From Now Until Christmas! 3

### MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.



A remarkable collection of good Winter Overcoats is at your disposal here. The styles are absolutely correct. The making as nearly perfect as the highest tailoring skill is able to produce; the fit is faultless.

\$8.00 to \$25.00.

### MEN'S SUITS.

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The best tailors have produced these Suits, and everyone is a master piece every good point known to the tailor's art is embodied in these suits; coats are slightly form fitting, with or without vents; shapely shoulders. Your size will fit you perfectly.

### CRAVANETTE RAIN COATS.

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It is the most sensible garment man can possess. Think of the comfort in keeping perfectly dry on cold, damp days; think of the saving in health. These coats have every style, ear mark of fine, fashionable overcoats. As holiday gifts they are unsurpassed.

### FOR MEN AND BOYS.

#### Holiday Gloves

Scotch wool or Jersey Gloves, for either men or boys, pair 25c and 50c.

Lined Kid Gloves and Mittens for men or boys.

50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's fine Kid Cape, Mocha or Silk lined Gloves, pair

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's fine Fur Gloves, lined.

\$1 \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$4, \$5, \$6 & \$7.

Auto Gloves \$1.75 and \$2.00.

### MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS.

\$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12.

Fine all wool two-toned Smoking Jackets, all colors. An excellent selection at above prices.

### KAZA00 SUSPENDERS FOR BOYS.



Supports the boys' pants and stockings too. Sizes for all boys from 4 to 16 years. 50 cents.

### MEN'S CHRISTMAS Handkerchiefs.

In Japonette silk and linen, assorted colors.

5c to 50c.

### Fancy Vests.

A very smart line of fancy vests, made of wash materials, flannels and wool knit. Prices

\$1.00 to \$5.00.

### BOYS'

#### Rubber Coats.

\$2.25 and \$3.00.

An excellent line of Rubber Raincoats for boys, from 5 to 16 years old; these coats will make ideal Xmas presents.

### HOLIDAY MUFFLERS.

Men's beautiful silk Mufflers, Oxford style, all colors.

50c to \$1.00.

Imported Mufflers, all styles and colors.

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.

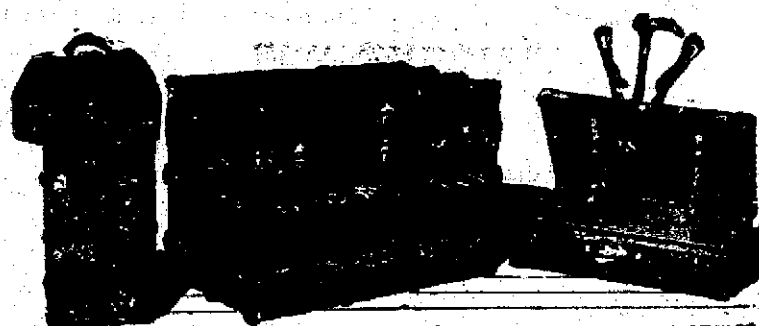
### HOLIDAY Suspenders.

Men's Silk Suspenders, every pair comes in a pretty box; 50c.

Men's fine all silk suspenders, with fancy buckles, put in fine box, 75c.

Men's imported silk suspenders, high grade novelties, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

### Many Styles of Suit Cases, Traveling Bags and Trunks.



TRAVELING BAGS—Horn, alligator, black seal, best quality walrus leather bags for men or women; best leather lining

\$5.00 to \$20.00

SUIT CASES. All leather Suit Cases for men or women; made and trimmed the best.

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Other good qualities

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TRUNKS of all kinds—cheapest to the best.

### CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Men's Neckwear is always a splendid article to give for Christmas.

Many exceptionally beautiful silk and satin four-in-hand, neck and bow ties, 25c.

Men's silk neckwear of the highest type, light and dark colors. A great assortment, 50c.

Men's imported ties put up single boxes, \$1.00 and 75c.

Men's beautiful plush ties, in assorted colors, something new, \$1.50.

### Youths' Suits.

\$5, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

This line of long Trouser Suits is for youths from 14 to 20 years of age; the make is excellent and the fit perfect; quality the best.

### MEN'S KNIT JACKETS AND COAT SWEATERS.

All colors and qualities.

\$1.00 to \$5.00.

### The Scott Muffler for Men, Women and Children.

Protects the chest, ears and throat.

In all colors.

\$1, 75c and 50c.

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### SWEATERS.

#### FOR MEN AND BOYS.

All wool Sweaters for children or boys, all colors and styles.

75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Men's Sweaters, knit of the finest worsted wool, all colors and styles.

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#### Latest Styles in

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\$3.50 and \$5.00.

### Umbrellas.

Nothing more appropriate to give at Christmas.

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### Bath Robes.

All colors.

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